



American Chemical Society

Richland Section Board Meeting
Wednesday, 10 August 2011 6:11 PM at West 247 WSU Tri City Campus

Present: Aruna Arakali, David Merrill, Richard Hermens, Steve Krogsrud, Anna Cavinato, Sandy Fiskum

Absent: Matt Monroe, Asanga Padmaperuma, Karen Grant, Anne Hylden, Phillip Koech, David Heldebrant

Excused: Sam Bryan,

- A. Called to order 6:15 PM
- B. Sam and the team are working on the Richland section bylaws.
- C. Anna will take care of Poster Prep for the ChemLuminary Award Ceremony at the ACS Fall meeting in Denver.
- D. Need to upload pictures from recent events to our local ACS website including chemistry and nuclear Science merit badge for the boy scouts, and from the girls in science project.
- E. Minutes for previous Board Meetings reviewed:
 1. Approved unanimously with correction.
- F. Feedback from July 15th picnic (ACS-AIChE)
 1. ACS member played Harmonica, was recorded. We would like to attach it to the next electronic newsletter. Sam has the video recording.
 2. It was free admission.
 3. At the Sacajawea park
 4. We should have parked between the cones
 5. They were experimenting with toll booth
 6. Park was \$89 for the pavilion
 7. Also spent \$120 on food (Steve reimbursed)
 8. Aruna spent \$10 not submitted yet
 9. Steve did get pictures. He will provide the write up for the newsletter.
 10. About 49 people at the peek including small children
 11. Anna sent out the reminder via internet from the May 2011 roster about 520+ names. Most of them had e-mail addresses. Had to split in half to do mail.
 12. Anna could not edit the Picnic Flyer pdf so she had to rebuild it in Word
- G. ACS Fall meeting discussion, 8/28 through 9/1 in Denver Colorado
 1. Anna will take care of the poster for the ChemLuminary award activities from 2010 (our section is a finalist in 8 categories) so each of the 8 will be listed on the poster.
 2. Anna and Janet Bryant will take care of the IYC poster. Sandy to send pictures to acavinat@eou.edu. Anna to get other pictures from Richard.
 3. Richard will also be attending the ACS Fall meeting
 4. ACS leadership meeting scholarship available. Local section has to pay \$ 75.00 for registration. Aruna wanted to know if anyone was interested.
 5. Richard, Anna, Sam and Janet will be attending the ChemLuminary Award Ceremony on August 30th.
 6. There will be a dance, as is customary, after the awards
- H. In November we will combine the IYC and 50 year service recognition celebration
 1. Recommend Friday November 18th 2011 (the 19th is Anna's birthday, Richard's is 17th) (this is not a Hanford Friday off)
 2. Food or Banquet cost is not currently in the budget



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3. Combined event will provide ACS exposure to the students
 4. Shilo Inn is less expensive (buffet) than Red Lion. Aruna to check.
 5. Karen and her students will display the Nobel Laureates quilt during this IYC event.
- I. Two other IYC events, in LaGrande and Ontario Oregon.
1. Saturday November 12th: IYC education grant of \$750 to provide a Saturday Science project in a charter school in Ontario, around the 4 themes of the IYC (environment, health, materials, and energy).
 2. Anna received \$500 from the Division of Analytical Chemistry for Water Quality Exploration project. This money will provide monitoring kits to 5 teachers for conducting simple water monitoring activities. The teachers will be encouraged to post their results on IYC website. This is an on going activity starting this fall and continuing into next year.
 3. Janet Bryant and Anna submitted a Women Chemists Committee (WCC) IYC events poster (WCC) for the Fall Denver National meeting.
- J. Career Fair in the Fall with a Picnic for College and HS Senior students.
1. Aruna will contact at least 15 contractors and their reps to share info on job opportunities and careers
 2. CBC or WSU Tri-Cities on a Saturday morning to make it convenient for students
 - i. CBC space = RJLee Group central atrium
 - ii. WSU space = Building West Atrium
 - iii. How many tables can be set up (at least 20). Anna to check with Karen. Aruna to provide contact name for Radiation Technology program.
 3. October time frame - so Saturday October 15, 9AM to noon (Anna to check with Karen and radiation technology person, and decide on location) because 22nd is Anna's science event in LaGrande.
 4. See how many professional scientists would be willing to come.
 5. Aruna to send out requests to contractors after Anna finalizes the location
 6. Steve will look into publicity.
 7. Finalize the planning by the end of August.
 8. Send announcement to Heritage College, Hanford High School and every school in between.
- K. Bylaws update in Progress. See item O
- L. Anna submitted a proposal requesting the ACS Richland Section to sponsor "Water Quality Explorations" which we approved via e-mail prior to this meeting. We can provide \$200 for our portion of the matching funds. Anna has not requested funds yet.
- M. Karen requested \$1063.25 from budget line item 12b for the 2 year colleges for the travel to the NORM meeting June 26th through June 29th. She did take at least 3 students and she did attend. We do not know whether she has been reimbursed
- N. Karen did have a poster at NORM.
- O. Committee to revise the local section bylaws was formed and progress is being made
1. Richard Hermens
 2. David Hildebrant after he returns
 3. Jann Frye



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4. Sam Bryan (will look at whether national will have time to review our changes when he attends the National meeting in Denver in August)
- P. Janet Bryant and Novella Bridges organized a diversity luncheon and symposium but we have no report yet.
- Q. Next meeting is September 14th 6PM in CIC 223
- R. The local section is very proud of Janet Bryant and Greg Lumetta who were nominated and confirmed as 2011 ACS Fellows. They are among 213 scientists who will be recognized at an induction ceremony on August 29th for outstanding accomplishments in chemistry and contributions to ACS .
- S. Adjournment at 7:30 PM

Other items

We have a summer 2 Project Seed students working with Anna.

Next newsletter deadline is September first. Need to submit items to Sandy.

The November event will include recognition of 2011 and 2010 ACS Fellows from our section (Bryant, Lumetta, Futrell, Kay, and Wang)